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NMFS ANNOUNCES THE LARGE COASTAL SHARK REVIEW WORKSHOP

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces the date and location of the Review workshop, the last of three workshops that is being held as part of the large coastal shark (LCS) stock assessment being conducted in 2005/2006. The Review workshop will start at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2006, and will conclude at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2006. It will be held at the Bay Point Marriott Resort, 4200 Marriott Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32408. At this workshop, a panel of independent experts reviews the data and stock assessment and recommends the most appropriate values of critical population and management quantities. The Data workshop was held from October 31 through November 4, 2005, in Panama City, Florida, and the Assessment workshop was held from February 6 through February 10, 2006, in Miami, Florida.

Prospective participants and observers will be contacted with the Review workshop details. This workshop is open to the public. Persons interested in participating or observing the Review workshop should contact Julie Neer at (850) 234-6541.

This Review workshop will be conducted in a manner similar to the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) process. More information on the SEDAR process can be found at <http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/sedar/>.

This FAX notice is a courtesy to Atlantic shark fishery interests to keep you informed about your fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. For further information, contact Karyl Brewster-Geisz at 301-713-2347.

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